

## NEWS UP TO THE FOURTH

### Jeffries Defends the Championship Successfully.

### CRITICAL HOURS IN SOUTH AFRICA

### Lawton After the Filipinos—Politics on the Mainland—Ohio Predictions

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The transport Pennsylvania arrived yesterday morning with Oregon papers of the 4th. The news most conspicuously printed was that of Jeffries' victory over Sharkey in the prize ring at the end of twenty-five rounds, during which the sailor made an unexpectedly good showing. Both men were badly punished. South African advices show that Ladysmith and Mafeking still hold out, that the British have evacuated Colenso and that a Boer force is marching on Durban to prevent the land of British troops. The Boers have also entered Cape Colony and are destroying bridges. Sedition is spreading among the natives and the Cape Dutch. Intelligence from Manila shows that General Lawton's troops continue to capture Filipino towns but that the insurgents avoid massing in force. Admiral Dewey and Professor Dean Worcester look for an early termination of the war. The political situation in the United States is briefly touched by the news of the 4th, three days before the election. The chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee predicts 50,000 plurality for Nash, the party candidate for Governor. In Kentucky the political excitement is very great and Goebel, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is charged with complicity in a plot to cause election riots in Louisville and thus bring on a condition which may lead to the throwing out of the vote in a district where the Republicans have a majority.

#### SHARKEY KNOCKED OUT.

Jeffries Wins in Twenty-five Furlous Rounds.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 3.—James J. Jeffries retains the championship after one of the most marvellous battles in the history of the ring. In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight—in the first two and the last three. During the other twenty Sharkey forced the issue and like a bull terrier was at the man unceasingly. In those twenty rounds Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold off the sailor and in the twenty-second round he swung in a couple of vicious upper-cuts which made Sharkey groggy. There were 10,000 spectators about the ringside, including many ex-champions.

In the midst of the twenty-fifth round, nearly one minute before the close, Jeffries' glove flew across the ring, and Siler, the referee, ran to help him on with it. Sharkey held back until his friends yelled at him not to stop, and it was a three-cornered fight for a few minutes. The referee got Jeffries' glove and tried to draw it on. This was a difficult thing to do, and then Sharkey rushed. Jeffries threw up his gloved and ungloved hand, and with the former uppercut Sharkey, Siler ran between them and made a second attempt to assist Jeffries. The sailor waited a moment, but, wildly excited by the shrieks of the spectators, he rushed again. Siler dragged Jeffries away and the gong rang. The referee pointed to Jeffries' corner, and his seconds and friends cheered wildly.

The majority of those at the ringside hardly thought Sharkey would get worse than a draw, for the sailor fought furiously, was always after his man with good judgment, and outpointed the champion. On the other hand, Jeffries, while he had the better, by long odds, of the last three rounds, did very little leading in the other twenty-two, and when he led he was either too high or too low, getting in but a few good punches. The decision was not announced from the ring, or, if it was, few heard it, and a great mob surged around for several minutes, yelling and shouting for the victor and vanquished.

#### SHARKEY SHEDS TEARS.

Sharkey was inconsolable, and cried like a child when he went to his quarters, and refused to talk, but Tom O'Rourke, his manager, expressed the opinion that the sailor should have received the decision. He said that two of Sharkey's ribs were broken, and that during the last four rounds Tom's left hand was useless, having been broken on Jeffries' head. Although the decision was against him, he said Sharkey would not give up, but would seek another match, and the next time the result would be different.

"But I don't think this fellow will want to tackle Tom again," said O'Rourke. "I'll keep after him, though, until he agrees to another meeting, or make him crawl."

#### THE BOERS MOVE SOUTH.

Ladysmith and Mafeking Still Hold Out.

LADYSMITH, Nov. 4.—Matters today are quiet. The Boers are apparently mounting more heavy guns to the north and northeast, which are likely to give us trouble. A Boer contingent, 1,500 strong, is clearly visible from the camp, streaming away to the south. The inhabitants of Ladysmith continue to leave the town.

#### BADEN-POWELL STANDS FIRM.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 1 (Delayed in transmission).—The Cape Times has

reliable information that there have been no casualties among the British at Mafeking since October 13. After the heavy bombardment, General Cronje asked the town to surrender. Colonel Baden-Powell was asleep when the news reached him and he replied: "I will let you know when we have had enough."

#### KIMBERLEY NOT TAKEN.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Nov. 1. (Delayed in transmission).—Kimberley is still safe, and the wounded are doing well.

#### BRITISH LEAVE COLENSO.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—British troops have evacuated Colenso. Tugela bridge threatened by General Joubert. Boer force marching to Durban to prevent landing of British troops. Report that General White has sustained a second defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The seriousness of the evacuation, however, lies in the fact that Commander General Joubert, while completely investing Sir George White at Ladysmith, can seize this Tugela bridge, and, if he has sufficient troops, can detach a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and, in any case, by destroying the bridge and railway, can prevent any relief-expedition reaching Sir George White for some time.

#### AMENITIES OF WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The two commanders at Ladysmith continue to exchange courtesies. White, in response to Joubert's request Tuesday lent the Boers an ambulance to assist in the conveyance of the Boer wounded.

#### BOERS INVADE CAPE COLONY.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company, dated Cape Town, November 1, announced that the Boers have entered Cape Colony at Norval's Point, destroying several bridges.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE BRITISH. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The World correspondent learns that the Dutch rising in Northern Cape Colony has assumed menacing proportions, owing to the Boer success, while the native unrest all along the Transvaal and Orange Free State borders has become most menacing.

The natives can not be relied on by either side, but probably will fight for their own hand.

With sedition spreading among the Cape and Natal Dutch, the natives waiting to jump in on their own account, and General White's forces beleaguered in Ladysmith, this war has suddenly become the most momentous England has been engaged in since the American revolution.

Mr. Chamberlain, who had proposed to take his case at his country seat near Birmingham, while the Transvaal was being conquered, has found it necessary to come to town and is in constant communication with Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa.

#### THE WAR IN LUZON.

Americans Win Some Small Engagements.

MANILA, Nov. 4, 9:25 a. m.—Chase's troop of the Third Cavalry and Rivers' troop of the Fourth Cavalry swam the river and surrounded the garrison at Boxabon, entering the town. The enemy escaped. Six rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured.

Castner's scouts had a skirmish with the insurgents near Aliga, killing five.

#### GENERAL OTIS' REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The War Department has received the following cablegram:

"MANILA—On November 1, Lieutenant Slavens and eighteen men reconnoitered in MacArthur's front, and struck forty or more entrenched insurgents. They immediately attacked and dispersed them, killing three and wounding a number. No casualties."

"Yesterday, in Lawton's advance at Aliga, he struck the enemy both west and south of the city. Batson's Macabebe scouts, reconnoitering south, struck the insurgents in ambush. Lieutenant Boutelle was killed and one scout wounded. Batson routed the enemy, and left seven dead in the thickets."

"Yesterday Bell, of the Thirty-sixth Volunteers, with his regiment and a troop of the Fourth Cavalry, cleared the country of all armed insurgents from Florida Blanca to a considerable distance beyond Porac, pursuing them into the mountains, capturing nine of their cavalry forces, several guns and considerable property, killing, wounding and capturing a number of the enemy. The insurgents' cavalry of that section is practically destroyed. Bell's casualties were one man killed, and two wounded."

#### COMMENT OF THE TIMES.

The London Times says that "nothing is likely to stop the desultory fighting in the Philippines but a positive declaration on the part of the United States of its intention to carry the task it has commenced to a definite and satisfactory conclusion." Comparing America's position in the Philippines with that of Great Britain in South Africa the Times says: "Every year must increase America's point of contact with other nations and her share in the control of the destinies of the

world. In the fulfillment of her appointed mission she can rely in the fullest measure upon British sympathy."

#### POLITICS IN OHIO.

Sweeping Republican Victory Predicted.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—Chairman Dick of the Republican State Committee, tonight gave out the following statement, forecasting the result of the election in Ohio:

"The situation is entirely satisfactory from a Republican standpoint. The largest vote ever polled in a State campaign will be cast, approximating 950,000. Conceding Mr. Jones from 75,000 to 100,000 votes, Judge Nash's plurality will not be less than 50,000 in the State. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches."

Chairman Seward of the Democratic committee has so far declined to make any statement.

#### HOT TIMES IN KENTUCKY.

William Goebel, candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is charged by his political enemies with an audacious scheme of fraud and force on election day, that, if carried out, is destined to reduce the vote for General Taylor by 15,000 to 20,000 votes. They assert that Goebel has perfected plans to throw Louisville into a riot on election day by having the policemen and firemen raid the polling places, as they did on May 12 the occasion of the Democratic primary.

It is contended that by this move Goebel will be able to have the vote of the Louisville Congressional District thrown out altogether, and that the same plan is to be carried out in the Covington district.

There is little doubt of Goebel's ability to raid the polls, if he deems it advisable.

#### A CABINET COUNCIL.

Expansion and Other Important Questions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Cabinet meeting today lasted two hours, much of the time being spent in reading and discussing the preliminary report of the Philippine Commission. The report was considered very satisfactory, and received the full approval of the Cabinet.

There was some incidental discussion of the status of our insular possessions in relation to a postal union. Postmaster General Smith will investigate the subject and report at some future meeting.

A particular point under discussion was that involving the right under the law of our soldiers in the Philippines to send through the mails to friends in this country souvenirs of little or no commercial value. Under a strict construction of the law, articles of any commercial value, except books, are prohibited from being sent through the mails.

The report coming from Canada to the effect that Sir Louis Davies, a member of the Canadian Cabinet, who recently returned from England, was treated with scant courtesy by the customs officials at New York, was mentioned. The President sincerely regrets that Sir Louis was put to any inconvenience or suffered annoyance at the hands of customs inspectors, and it is probable that the regrets of this Government will be forwarded to him.

#### NEW HONOLULU STEAMERS.

The Prospects of the Portland-Manila Company.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—The Colgrove-Finlay Company, projectors of the Portland-Philippines, British-India Steamship Company, which will run monthly steamers to Manila via Honolulu, announces the arrival in Portland of a 4,000-ton steamer about December 1st. In a letter the managing member of the company says:

"About the 25th of this month our steamer Tetartos, with a carrying capacity of 4,000 tons, will sail from Singapore for Manila, from which port she will clear for Portland direct, reaching there about December 1. The Tetartos will be followed in thirty days by the Armenian, and thereafter regular monthly service will be maintained, unless the trade requires more vessels, which we are prepared to supply. On the return trip we touch at Honolulu, and will accept freight or passengers for that port."

#### OTHER NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Miscellaneous Pickings from Exchanges.

The first snow of the season at Chicago fell November 3d.

The Vanderbilt system of railroads is to be more closely unified.

An anti-trust baking powder company is being formed in Chicago.

Vice President Hobart is growing weaker and is not expected to live.

Lady Randolph Churchill is going to South Africa to care for the wounded.

Admiral Dewey says the bottom has dropped out of the Tagal insurrection.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad Company is to be reorganized.

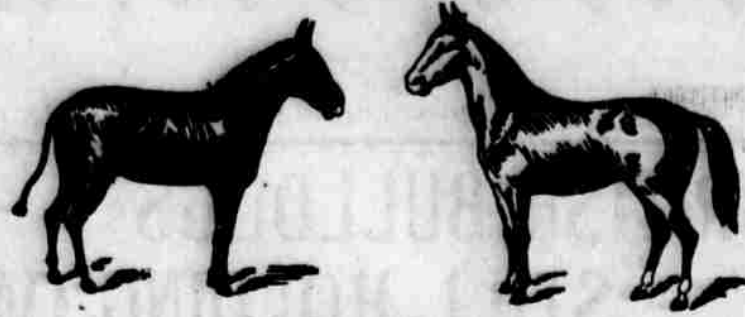
E. L. Godkin has retired from the editorship of the New York Evening Post.

The Dewey-Hazen wedding will take place at the residence of Mrs. Hazen's mother.

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

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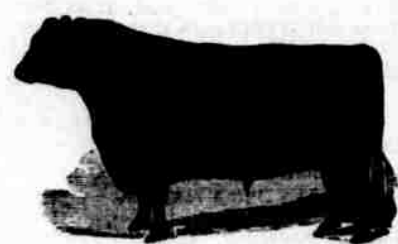


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